

HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Norfolk Horse Show Association Organized.

WILL FOLLOW RICHMOND

Mr. Bellamy's Pacers—Frances S. and Foal—Marge Z., 2:24 1-4—Newport News Meeting—Other items of interest.

Not to be outdone by other prominent cities and towns in the State, Norfolk has wheeled into line and perfected an organization to be known as the Norfolk Horse Show Association, whose first annual exhibition will be held October 10 to 20. The Norfolk exhibition is to follow right after the big Richmond Horse Show, and promises to be well patronized, both in point of attendance and the class of horses shown. The association has been organized by the late Mr. J. B. Hatcher, who has been the driving force in the Norfolk horse show business for many years. The building is admirably fitted for horse show purposes, and in addition there is stabling capacity for several hundred horses on the grounds.

The following clipping from an exchange will be found interesting: Peter Paul, Robert Bradley's brown colt, by Aloha, out of Emulation, herself a daughter of Imp. Kyrie Daly, is a full brother to the shifty selling plate Adack. He is, so far as the season has gone, the best youngster that has carried silk in the West. The colt will take a long right angle to a good long distance runner. If any one in the East wants a good two-year-old they might take notice of this youngster, for having survived in his early youth the broodmare treatment, which is by no means irrational, for it always sends incapables to the bone-yard, he is certain to race during a long career should he fall into more merciful hands. His sire, Aloha, is a Melbourn mare. It is not too late for some expert stud master to get hold of Aloha and make a fortune by mating him with suitable mares, instead of following the haphazard Bradley method.

Mr. S. C. Bellamy, of Enfield, N. C., who is a loyal friend of the light harness horse, has recently purchased at Ewell Farm, one of the best establishments, a very promising pacing gelding by Brown Hal, the sire of Star Pointer, 1:53 1-4, and a very attractive looking young mare, four years old, by Duplex. The foal is a fine mount, and bred to John R. Gentry, 2:00 1-2, the famous pacing son of Ashland Wilkes.

The gray pacing stallion Newbury, by Sidney Prince, in the stable of the Montezuma Farm trainer, M. F. Hanson, this city, reduced his record from 2:31 1-4 to 2:19 1-4 at the recent Prospect Park meeting. The horse is a fine mount, and bred to John R. Gentry, 2:00 1-2, the famous pacing son of Ashland Wilkes.

The brown mare Frances F., 2:27 3-4, by Cadmus, Jr., out of Daisy Dayton, dam of Lake Erie, 2:13 1-4; Riverside, 2:29 1-2, etc., by Rysdyk's Belvedere, property of James Cox, Belvidere Farm, Mount Jackson, Va., foaled on June 1st, a bay filly, by Kelly, 2:27, and has been bred back to that blood-like, handsome son of Electioneer and famous thoroughbred Esther, dam of Expressive, 2:12 1-2.

Mr. Charles A. Birnie, of North Bend Farm, which is near Phillips, Mecklenburg county, Va., writes me that his good stallion Antenor, 1810, is in fine shape and doing well. Antenor is a fine mount, and bred to John R. Gentry, 2:00 1-2, the famous pacing son of Ashland Wilkes.

Mr. L. G. Roper, who directs the affairs of the John L. Roper Lumber Co., at Roper, N. C., has a promising young stallion in Tar Heel, four years old, by Clement R. son of Mambrino Indley, and sire of Harry Woodford, 2:17 1-4, and Lady Thelma, 2:20 1-4, a fine mount, a full brother to Lady Thelma, their dam being the great brood mare Sue Norfolk, dam also of Foxhall, 2:19 3-4, and two others in the list.

The Ellerslie Stud's premier sire, Eon, the son of Bolus and far famed War Song, had out seven winners in 1902, and these were credited with \$18,000. Imported Charaxes, the dead son of Dithin and Eon, who was a champion of the stud, the stud companion of Eon, stands credited with close to \$5,000, won by the very few of his get out. The latter passed away at Ellerslie last fall and rests in the equine cemetery with Bolus, War Song and other famous horses.

The chestnut mare Marge Z., b. by Red Leo, dam Carina, by Callban, 301, who trotted to a record of 2:24 1-4, was bred and is now owned by Samuel Walton, Falls Mill, Va. Marge Z. has been in the stable of Wilton Greenway, Townson, Md., for a couple of seasons, and is much faster than her record indicates. Greenway has driven her trials right along better than any other horse in the East. This good looking daughter of Red Leo may get to a mark at least ten seconds faster than her present record this season.

Secretary B. F. Tovey, of the Hampton Roads Driving Park, Newport News, Va., has issued the programme of a one day race meeting to be held there on July 4th, when four purses of the sum of \$1,000 each will be offered for trotters, pacers and runners. There is quite a marked sporting element in Newport News, and as these races are to come off in our national holiday, the attendance is likely to be large.

Workman is the suggestive name selected by Captain Hancock of the Ellerslie Stud, for the black colt, foal of 1902, by Mr. Fatherless, out of Newbury, by Eon, second dam Enette, by Imp. Eon, then, and third dam Imp. Castagnette, by Marsyas. Workman is registered with the Jockey Club, and the number 32603 was assigned to the finely formed, beautiful son of Fatherless.

The bay mare Napelline, by Kelley, 2:27, dam Aconite, by Tremont, was bred in 1902 to Scrabble, 2:30 1-2, son of

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the purpose and with the improper motive ascribed to it.

The trial court granted the injunction prayed for, and later perpetuated same, except as to the ordinance requiring bars to be closed from 10 P. M. until 5 A. M., as provided by the old law, and the imposition of \$500 license. From this decree the city appealed.

The court holds, as it has done repeatedly, that the regulation of the sale of liquors is within the police power of the State, and that the power is not an exclusive one of the municipalities.

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Thou to the mercy seat our souls dost gather To do our duty unto Thee..... Our Father

To whom all praise, all honor should be given For Thou art the Great God..... Who Art In Heaven:

Thou, by Thy wisdom, rulest the world's whole frame, Forever, therefore..... Hallowed Be Thy Name,

Let never more delays divide us from Thy glorious grace, but let..... Thy Kingdom Come.

Let Thy commands opposed be by none, But Thy good pleasure and..... Thy Will Be Done

And let our promptness to obey be even The very same..... On Earth As It Is In Heaven.

Then, for our souls, O Lord, we also pray, Thou wouldst be pleased to..... Give Us This Day,

The food of life wherewith our souls are fed, Sufficient raiment, and..... Our Daily Bread;

With every needful thing Thou provide us, And of Thy mercy pity..... And Forgive Us

All our misdeeds for Him, whom Thou didst please To make an offering for..... Our Trespases,

And for as much, O Lord, as we believe That Thou wilt pardon us..... As We Forgive Those

Let that Love teach wherewith Thou dost acquaint us To pardon all..... Who Tresspass Against Us

And though oftentimes Thou findest we have forgot This love to Thee, yet keep..... And Lead Us Not

Through soul and body's want to desperation Nor let earth's gain drive us..... Into Temptation.

Let not the soul of any true believer Fall in the time of trial..... But Deliver

Yes, save them from the malice of devil, And both in life and death keep..... Us From Evil.

This we pray, Lord, for that of Thee from whom This may be had..... For Thine Is the Kingdom,

This world is of Thy word; its wondrous story To Thee belongs..... The Power and the Glory

Are all Thy wondrous works have ended never, But will remain for ever and..... Forever.

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